

world's fair over this line. It is rumored that the Vanderbilt and Graham lines will combine in some way for the coming season.

CHARITY IS MURDERED.

Physician Shot as He is About to Aid a Wounded Man.

HAMMOCK, Jan. 7.—A number of Finlanders became engaged in a fight in a saloon at Portage Entry last night, and one of them was injured. Dr. Meloch was called, but he refused to go to the saloon, telling the party to bring the wounded man to his office and his wounds would be dressed. In a few moments they returned and rapped at the door. The doctor, supposing they had returned with the man, opened the door. As he did so, Frank DeLesseps shot him in the side with a revolver. Dr. Meloch is still alive, but will die in a few hours.

Chinamen On Ice.

MARINE CITY, Jan. 7.—Recent developments seem to indicate that the reports last winter that Chinese were crossing the St. Clair river on the ice are true. It is said on good authority that a week ago last Monday night, four Chinese crossed the river near Hecor's Point. They were met, about half a mile west of the point, by a three-seated platform spring wagon, the like of which has never been seen in this city. It has been ascertained that the Chinese paid \$50 per head for crossing the river and being safely conveyed to some railroad station.

She Left Her "Papa."

OWEGO, Jan. 7.—Mrs. Dr. Gates, whose exploits in Detroit and Bay City are well known, is in trouble. She came to Owego last week and put up at the Miller hotel. She gave the name of Jennie Thorpe, and spoke of her aged husband as her "papa." On Tuesday she hired a hivery rig of G. W. Beveraux, and, failing to return it at the proper time, gave rise to a rumor that she had eloped with him. She was found in Hancock Thursday, and yesterday was brought to this city to await trial. Nothing has been seen of the doctor.

"Over the Hills to the..."

BATTLE CREEK, Jan. 7.—Josh Cahow of Leroy was taken to the county house yesterday. People who have been acquainted with him for a long time, say he looks just as well now at the age of 104 years, as forty years ago. His third wife and daughter went to the poor house the day before. The daughter is Carrie Cahow, and the girl who brought the sensational charges against Kestep Parkes of the county house last spring. At the investigation Parkes was exonerated.

Unfortunate Sleigh Ride.

JACKSON, Jan. 7.—Mrs. Frank DeWitt was riding with her father, D. C. Wing, when the horse became frightened and ran away. The sleigh was overturned and both were thrown out. Mr. Wing, who is a very heavy man, fell upon his daughter. She was taken to her home and was found to be badly injured.

Is Not a Thief.

ADRIAN, Jan. 7.—The slander case brought by Anna Owens of Clinton against George Conner of the same place for calling her a thief came to an end in the circuit court this afternoon, the jury awarding her \$500. On the first ballot some of the jury set \$2,000 as the right sum. The case has been quite sensational.

Jackson For Life.

HARRISBURG, Jan. 7.—The jury in the Whitman murder case retired at 11 o'clock, and before an hour had elapsed brought in their verdict, that Whitman was guilty of murder in the first degree. Judge Simpson immediately sentenced him to Jackson prison for life.

Nice Piece of Fortune.

SARLEY STE. MARIE, Jan. 7.—It seems almost certain now that the Sault will have a big ship yard, a few docks and a machine shop. F. F. Bishop of Cleveland and others interested in the matter will be here next Monday to look for a site, and will probably make some proposition to the people.

Old Court House Good Enough.

JACKSON, Jan. 7.—The board of supervisors, by a vote of 19 to 7, yesterday afternoon rejected the resolution to bond the county for \$20,000 to repair the old court house. The board allowed Architect Allen \$75 for preparing the plans for the proposed repairs to the building.

Frozen to Death.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 7.—Alfred Lozon perished on the ice between Mackinac City and Mackinac Island this morning. He was in a party of four who were carrying thirty men's baggage. The others were completely exhausted and reached the island nearly dead than alive.

His Was a "Clutch."

CHANDLER, Jan. 7.—It appears to be a settled fact that ex-Mayor Robinson will be the next postmaster of Chandler. He is the only candidate and has the signatures of most of the leading democrats. Mr. Robinson is a member of the state central committee.

Fear Killed Him.

GRAVELING, Jan. 7.—John McClellan, a Michigan Central fireman, jumped from his engine near here yesterday afternoon, sustaining fatal injuries. The tire on the drive wheel broke, and McClellan thought the engine was derailed.

Is a Pure Fake.

INDEPENDENCE, Jan. 7.—The sensational story alleging that ex-Mayor Robinson was murdered by an enemy of the French Mafia is a pure and simple and did not originate in Independence, though bearing an insipid date line.

She Desires Damages.

CASE CITY, Jan. 7.—Mrs. Jane Gage of Ogden, who the P. & O. road for alleged injuries sustained while crossing the track near her home. She alleges that the approach was dangerous.



Look over these symptoms: headache, obstruction of nose, discharges falling from throat—sometimes profuse, watery, and acrid, at others, thick, mucous, mucous, purulent, bloody, fetid and offensive; eyes weak, itching, itchy, discharges, watery, mucous, and at times purulent, and general debility. You won't have all of them at once, probably only a few of them, but they mean Catarrh.

And the proprietors of Dr. Peck's Catarrh Remedy want to cure it, if you'll let them. You notice how bad it is, how long it lasts. If it doesn't, they'll pay you \$50 in cash. They mean that, but just as it's printed. They offer you the money—or a certain number of bottles of their Catarrh Remedy—for your own cure. You'll never get your money.

FROM OVER THE SEA

De Lesseps is a Magnificent Old Swindler.

UNIQUE DEAL IN REAL ESTATE

The Most Palpable Evasion of the Law That Has Graced the Panama Scandal.

LONDON, Jan. 7.—Persons returning from their holidays in Paris and Paris correspondents of London dailies agree that the developments of the coming week will surpass anything yet told in connection with the Panama canal scandal. The principal danger attendant upon these revelations has already been suggested by the anarchist placards which have been posted regularly in the last four nights throughout the city, and as regularly torn down by the police in the early morning.

The burden of these placards is that the government is only half-hearted in the inquiry into the Panama frauds; that M. Bourgeois, minister of justice, while professing all zeal, is in fact doing all he can to thwart the purposes of the few honest men connected with the government, and that unless the master ruse and taking things into their own hands all the guilty men will escape.

The kernel of truth in these assertions is illustrated by the attitude of the government toward the proposal of Ferdinand De Lesseps to sell on next Tuesday his castle, La Chenesaye, at the highest bidder. This sale, as it is claimed, will be in fact no sale at all, but merely a device for changing all the property into his wife's hands before the final crash.

Palpable Fraud. The evidence of this fact is so apparent that even the minister of justice must perceive it. Despite Mme. De Lesseps' stories of poverty, Ferdinand and the Lesseps is a rich man. As president of the Suez Canal company, he drew until within a few days ago \$200,000 francs annually. From various other sources, mostly speculative investments, his yearly income is \$200,000 francs. Besides La Chenesaye, he holds vast quantities of real estate.

It is certain, therefore, that no need of money could have moved him to exchange his castle for real cash. The conditions of the so-called sale more-over are such that the purchaser cannot come into the enjoyment of his rights until after the death of Mme. De Lesseps, which, in consideration of her youth and excellent health, is not likely to take place for some thirty or forty years. Meantime the whole owner is Mme. De Lesseps. Nobody is foolish enough to believe that a capitalist in France is willing to buy a castle and park at an enormous price of thirty or forty years of advance of possibility of enjoying them, and in fact nobody at La Chenesaye expects each a capitalist to appear at the sale.

Appearance of a purchaser has already been selected by Mme. De Lesseps and her adviser. He is a trustworthy dummy who will bid in and ostensibly hold the property while, in fact, De Lesseps himself will be the owner still.

Weakness of the government. The whole business will be useful in just one way. If any proposition for confiscation of the estate of the Panama directors and for restitution from the proceeds to the swindled stockholders follows the revelation of the next few weeks, the castle of Ferdinand and De Lesseps, at least, will be beyond the reach of law. All this is common talk in Paris just now, yet the government has not lifted a finger to prevent the swindle. It is almost certain, moreover, that the department of justice will allow the farce to be played to the end without making the slightest effort even to stay action until the event of the criminal trial. This is but a repetition of the loaded footed proceedings of the government in November, when men like Herse and Arton, who knew too much about corruption in high places, were permitted to flee the country and secure of private papers were delayed until the most incriminating documents were destroyed or taken over the border.

The strike of the Suez miners is keeping Germany so busy that she has little opportunity to rejoice in the embarrassment of her Gallic enemies. The strike is spreading slowly to the coal districts, and, the leaders say, will paralyze the whole coal mining business of the empire before the end of winter. "Paris," it is already beginning to feel the scarcity of coal and the Prussian government has felt obliged to take steps to purchase advance supplies from private coal dealers. These purchases have reduced the quantity available for the manufacturers and families, so noticeably that the Berlin dailies prophesy a coal famine. Many manufacturers in Brandenburg are preparing to curtail production, and work is short-handled. Untold misery will follow such action as Prussian cities are overrun with the unemployed and a further increase of their numbers during the present severe weather must result in starvation, riot and bloodshed.

Canada Has No Free Speech.

OTTAWA, Ont., Jan. 7.—The Canada Gazette today publishes the notice of the appointment of W. J. Gerald, assistant commissioner of inland revenue and John Davis, chief inspector of distilleries to be commissioners to inquire into the case of J. J. Cosgrove of Toronto, who is alleged to have been guilty of conduct unbecoming an officer of her majesty's service. It is reported that Mr. Cosgrove recently expressed sentiments favorable to the annexation of Canada to the United States. The investigation will be held in Toronto on January 18.

Come on, Mr. Ross!

TORONTO, Jan. 7.—In regard to the challenge recently issued by Wallace Ross, Ed Hanlon, in an interview today said: "If Richard K. Fox will put up a purse of \$2,500 with his cup I will be only too willing to row Wallace Ross at the time specified in his challenge, over any suitable course the donors of the cup may choose. As Ross is the Police Gazette champion, I do not think that Mr. Fox will have any objection to back his champion for \$2,500, or put up \$2,500 with his cup, but I cannot afford the time to row simply for the cup."

Is He the Lethal Murderer.

DETROIT, Jan. 7.—A special dispatch to the Journal from Mayville says: A man answering the description of Burns, the farm hand who murdered the Leech couple near Durand several days ago, has stopped with farmers near here a number of nights this week. He strange actions finally aroused suspicion and he was followed to North Branch, where the sheriff arrested him. He gave two names: Burns and Murphy.

HOW MANY ARE THERE?

Would Make a Startling Array of Figures.

An Interesting Count Which Would Reveal a Great Deal.

Some Inside History in Feminine Lives.

Women are great sufferers from nervousness, weakness, nervous prostration and debility. Thousands of girls droop and languish in the close, confined atmosphere of shops, factories or offices, and hundreds of thousands wear out their nerve force and power in household cares, family bereavements and responsibilities and work which never ends.

Here lies the great strain upon the nervous systems of women. Here is the cause why so many women complain of being weak, nervous, tired and exhausted.

They have little or no rest, duties here, duties there, duties without number. What wonder that such women go to bed at night fatigued, and wake tired and unfreshened in the morning! What wonder that they have great weakness, exhaustion, pains in back and limbs, together with the distressing female complaints which are always caused by loss of vital strength and vigor? Of how many thousands of women is the above a true and exact transcript of daily life? They have worn out and exhausted their nerve force and physical power. They must work, but it follows as surely as the day follows the night that they must receive from some source a renewal of nerve force and physical energies, or the human machine will soon cease to run at all.



ETTA E. HAVEN.

No one knows these facts better than women themselves, and the inside history of feminine lives would reveal a story of tired bodies, wearied limbs, aching heads and backs, with the exhausted, dragged out feeling which makes their lives miserable.

The well known Etta E. Haven of New Boston, Conn., writing upon this subject says:

"Dr. Green's Nervura blood and nerve remedy is a wonderful remedy for nervous prostration, and those terrible, tired, weak feelings that make life a burden, almost too great to bear. I feel that I cannot say enough in its praise for what it has done for me. It gives one the most restful sleep, and in fact does all and more than all it claims to do. I wish every poor, tired woman on the face of the earth could be induced to try it for three days; they

would then understand its value, and life would not seem so wearisome and undesirable."

It is a fact that the great nerve invigorant and female restorative is Dr. Green's Nervura blood and nerve remedy. No remedy on the world is so sure to bring back the bloom and color to the wan and faded cheeks, the brilliancy to the hollow and haggard eyes, the lightness and elasticity to the weak and weary step, the strength and vitality to the anemic, shattered and worn out nerves. It is the greatest of all uterine tonics and regulators, and perfectly and completely cures all female weakness and disease.

If our readers are troubled in this way we should advise them by all means to use this remarkable remedy. We know it to be purely vegetable and harmless and it is within everybody's reach as all druggists sell it for \$1. It is the discovery and prescription of Dr. Green, of 35 West 14th Street, New York, the eminent specialist in the treatment of nervous and chronic diseases, and the doctor can be consulted free, personally or by letter, which is a guarantee of the great value of the remedy.

State News in Brief.

Arthur P. Loomis, private secretary to Governor Rich, has received news that his brother, T. M. Loomis, has been chosen private secretary to Governor Sheldon of Dakota. Loomis is the discovery and prescription of Dr. Green, of 35 West 14th Street, New York, the eminent specialist in the treatment of nervous and chronic diseases, and the doctor can be consulted free, personally or by letter, which is a guarantee of the great value of the remedy.

It is proposed at Battle Creek to organize a new society in this state to be known as the Industrial Legion. It is to be in the interest of the people's party, and to help women and boys between the ages of 14 and 21 are to be eligible to membership.

The editor of the Hartford Day Spring had a watermelon for his Christmas dinner, which had been kept by one of his subscribers by sealing the end of the stem with wax and burying the melon in the ground.

The editor of the Greenville people's party paper has sued six of the candidates of that party who ran for office in Montcalm county last fall, and has been given judgment for campaign printing.

Harvey Marken, a 16 year old Adrian youth, was struck in the eye by a piece of steel from a chisel he was using. It is probable he will lose his sight.

At a South Haven dance the other night whisky flowed freely, and bloody heads were frequent—and this is in dry Van Buren county.

The convicts in the Marquette prison refused to work last Monday until the warden persuaded them to change their minds.

Kalamazoo has reduced the salary of her court clerk from \$3 per day to \$1. You can hear his "h-y-y" yet if you listen.

Muskegon has just voted \$2,500 with which to fit up the Muskegon room of the Michigan building at the world's fair.

The annual convention of the Michigan federation of labor will be held at Muskegon January 10.

Muskegon youths are enjoying skating on the lake, which is illumined by huge bon fires.

Saginaw people are talking of boom-ing Jingo Camp for regent on the republican ticket.

John King, who disappeared from Bay City a year ago, has been located in Colorado.

The humane agent is making it warm for the farmers in the vicinity of Benton Harbor. Kalamazoo, thinking herself a live one night stand, will build another theater.

An Oxford barber gives a cigar with every shave. This is adding insult to injury. Adrian wants a humane society.

HIS HEALTH BROKEN

And His Condition Becoming Critical.

UNABLE TO DO A FULL DAY'S WORK.

The Case of Mr. Keeler, Showing the Result of Neglected Catarrh—The Treatment of Dr. Copeland and Graham a Success—Words of Praise.

"I was feeling pretty bad when I first called on Dr. Copeland and Graham. I was not only suffering from pain, but I was worried in mind very much for my condition was fast becoming critical."

The speaker was Mr. Keeler, who lives at Plainfield, this county, and who was being interviewed regarding his treatment with Dr. Copeland and Graham.

"Yes," he said, "I was falling every day and was unable to do a good day's work and I



seemed to be going down hill so fast that I became alarmed. I would become so weak after working a little while that I could hardly stand on my feet. I would be completely exhausted.

"I had fearful headaches. The pain would be over my eyes and in the back of my head extending down my neck. I had a bad pain in my back and sometimes a stitch would take me so that I could not sleep, or if sleeping I could not straighten up."

"I had difficulty in breathing. My nose was completely stopped up nearly all the time that I had to breathe through my mouth. My nostrils were dry and feverish. From behind my palate the mucus dripped down into my throat and accumulated there to such an extent that it required a constant hacking and spitting to clear my throat. When asleep the mucus and phlegm would gather in my throat and I would awake almost choked and strangled."

"I caught cold easily, my throat would be sore and inflamed, my eyes weak and watery and my hearing much impaired. Pains would take me in the chest and throat between my shoulder blades. I had aches and pains all through me."

"My appetite was poor. I could eat but little. There was scarcely anything I cared for, food of any kind caused me distress. There was a soreness and tenderness in the stomach and bowels and a sense of fullness or weight. I had flatulency and colic pains and my stomach seemed bloated or swollen. I would feel dizzy at times and be sick at my stomach."

"This was as near as I could tell the condition I was in when I placed myself under the treatment of Dr. Copeland and Graham. I feel that I have improved steadily. From the first I have improved steadily. I am free from all my former symptoms and feel like a new man. I can most cheerfully endorse the treatment of these gentlemen and advise all sufferers to go to them."

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THEIR CREDENTIALS.

Dr. Copeland is a graduate of Bellevue Hospital Medical College, New York, was president of his class in that institution. Dr. Graham bears credentials equally as notable as his own. They represent primarily the best medical training the country affords, many years of continual practice, and entire and absolute devotion to the discharge of their special duty, and extended experience in treating these diseases and uniform success.

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We pay the express charges and do the business for the accommodation of our readers.

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That Dr. Webster's Cough Balm is effective for the relief of all throat and incipient lung troubles?

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That Dr. Webster's Cough Balm is prescribed by the best physicians for cough, cold, asthma, bronchitis and the first stages of consumption?

DO YOU KNOW

That Dr. Webster's Cough Balm is an excellent for weak lungs and should be used early before the cough has got too strong a hold on you?

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Boots and Shoes, and

Queensware

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We do not wish to inventory any more goods than is absolutely necessary; therefore we have reduced prices in all departments that will convert them into cash.

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Twill cotton Dress Goods, plaids, 36 inch wide at 50.
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Wool Henriettes at 100 and 150.
Wool Flannel, 36 inch wide at 125 and 150.
Wool Flannel, 36 inch wide at 200.
All wool Homespun, 36 inch wide at 150.
All wool and silk mixed Dress Flannel, 36 inch wide at 250.
All wool Cashmere and Serge, 34 wide at 350.
All wool Dress Flannel, plain colors, 54 inch wide at 450.
All wool Fancies, 54 inch wide, at 750, worth \$1.25.
French Broadcloth, all wool, 54 inch wide at 800, worth \$1.25.
Black Dress Goods at reduced prices, from 125 up.

Underwear and Hosiery!

Ladies' ribbed vests 70, were 250.
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Ladies' merino vests 250, were 500.
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Ladies' camel hair vests and drawers 500 each, worth 750.
Ladies' grey wool vests and drawers 600 each, worth 800.
Ladies' ribbed wool vests and drawers 700 each, worth 1000.
Children's underwear at equally low prices.
Gents' shirts and drawers at 200, worth 300.
Gents' merino shirts at 300, worth 500.
Gents' white and grey shirts and drawers, 200 each, worth 300.
Gents' grey wool shirts and drawers 600 each, worth 800.
Gents' grey wool shirts and drawers 700 each, worth 1000.
Gents' grey wool shirts and drawers 800 each, worth 1200.
Gents' scarlet all wool shirts and drawers 200 each, worth 300.
Gents' scarlet all wool shirts and drawers 400 each, worth 600.
Children's underwear (all wool and cotton hose 100, worth 200.
Ladies' ribbed and plain cashmere hose, 100, worth 250.
Ladies' fast black wool seamless hose 200, regular 250 hose.
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Ladies' fast black cotton seamless hose 170, regular 200 hose.
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Children's button kid shoes, 2 and 3, at 100.
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Children's fine quality kid shoes, 2 and 3, at 400, worth 600.
Children's grain button shoes, 5 and 6, at 300.
Children's school shoes 5 to 11, at 100.
Children's high cut shoes, 5 to 11, at 500.
Boys' calf button and lace shoes, 5 to 6, at 600.
Misses' grain heel and spring heel shoes, 12 to 14, at 100.
Misses' high cut dougala kid shoes, 12 to 14, at 100.
Ladies' fine dougala hand turn at \$2.50, worth \$3.50.
Ladies' fine dougala hand welt at \$2.50, worth \$3.50.
Ladies' fine dougala machine sewed \$1.00, \$1.50 and up.
100 pairs sample shoes \$1.25, worth \$2.50.
Men's congress shoes 90, worth \$1.50.
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Unbleached muslin, yard wide at 400, worth 70.
Bleached muslin 36, 60, 70, 80, 90, 100, 110, 120, 130, 140, 150, 160, 170, 180, 190, 200, 210, 220, 230, 240, 250, 260, 270, 280, 290, 300, 310, 320, 330, 340, 350, 360, 370, 380, 390, 400, 410, 420, 430, 440, 450, 460, 470, 480, 490, 500, 510, 520, 530, 540, 550, 560, 570, 580, 590, 600, 610, 620, 630, 640, 650, 660, 670, 680, 690, 700, 710, 720, 730, 740, 750, 760, 77